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Hello Patrick,

There are a combination of meetings happening in various Bristol Bay locations this week. The mining information meeting are happening. Patty McGrath and Tami Fordham are leading those with the help of Tom Craaford of ADNIR. The Deputy Administrator, high level Office of Water managers and Regional managers are visiting several villages to speak with and hear from people. They are also visiting the site of the Pebble deposit.

Later we will hold public information and comment meetings, when we have a draft watershed assessment. Those meetings have not been scheduled.

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Hi, Phil.

I hope this email finds you well and having enjoyed a relaxing Memorial Day weekend.

I understand (from the email below) that EPA is holding a series of meetings across the next three days at places like the Newhalen Teen Center, in various Nushagak River communities (Ekwok, Koliganek, etc.), and at Dillingham Elementary School. I presume these are not the same as the mining information sessions that had previously been scheduled for June 2-3 in Iliamna and Dillingham, as those seem to be happening later (~ this fall).

Is that correct?

We have been observing – from afar, of course – the development of the watershed assessment, with the draft community involvement plan released earlier this month, etc. Since we last spoke, my colleagues and I have also done a fair bit more work to understand the technical aspects of the proposed open-pit gold, copper, and molybdenum mine.

I look forward to keeping in touch, and hopefully meeting you later this year on a trip to Bristol Bay (and perhaps Soldotna as well).

Best,  
Patrick

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On June 1-3, several EPA managers and staff are travelling to the Bristol Bay area to visit with local communities and learn first hand about the area. During their trip, they will view areas that may be proposed for future large-scale development, travel by boat up the Nushagak River and attend community meetings in Newhalen and Dillingham.

Information about the community meetings is available in the upcoming events box on the EPA Bristol Bay web page.. There is also a new fact sheet and draft community involvement plan. Your feedback is welcome.

Read more about what EPA is studying and why.

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Also on June 2 and 3, EPA and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources are holding one day Mining Information Sessions in Newhalen and Dillingham to provide tribes and community members with information about the environmental permitting process for mining. Click [here](#) to view information and registration information for these training sessions.

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We will be sending out regular updates now that the EPA watershed assessment is underway.

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